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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masahiko WATANABE  
Title: VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE  
Appl. No.: 10/765,105  
Filing Date: 01/28/2004  
Examiner: Jaime W. Corrigan  
Art Unit: 3748

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has received an Interview Summary for a telephone interview conducted between applicant's representative and Examiner Corrigan on March 22, 2005. Applicant has one month from the mailing of the Interview Summary on March 29, 2005 to provide a formal written reply to include the substance of the interview. Thus, this letter is timely filed.

In the interview, the examiner noted the differences between claims 1 and 18 and the applied Fujimoto reference. In particular, applicant's representative noted that the viscous coupling (40) and oil seal (66) of Fujimoto did not constitute a mechanism that moves the movable operating member in a radial direction of the camshaft by an electromagnetic force.

Therefore, the examiner stated that he would reconsider the rejection but would also need to update his search.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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